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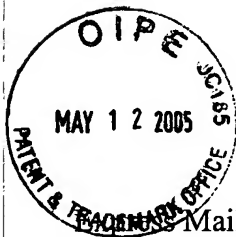


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TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "B" AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "B" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

- ___ Letter to the Official Draftsperson;
- ___ Set of _____ () sheets of drawings containing Figures _____ including the proposed amendments therein; and
- ___ A duplicate set of the _____ () sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.
- ___ To render the transmitted Amendment "B" and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:
- ___ Petition for a _____-Month Extension of Time; and
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X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

X A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Dated this 12th day of May 2005.

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In response to the Office action of February 14, 2005 (paper no. 02092005), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.